GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1945
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES IN NICOBAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether two Power Houses with 2x24 KWS each at Trinket, Little Nicobar, twomore of 2x32 KWS at Pillowmillo and Kondul and two 2x128 KWS at Teressa and Chowra, two Power Houses of 3x65 KW at Champion Island and 3x256 KW at Camortaisland in the Tribal district of Nicobar were provided for in the Eighth and Ninth Plans in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the outlay and the actual expenditure likely to be incurred on each;

(c) the details of estimated cost and the time by which the Administrative approval be given;

(d) the details of posts under these Schemes were created and filled up, year-wise; and

(e) the number of Power Houses are operational and DG sets have been procured, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The following power houses in the Tribal districts of Nicobar were approved during 9th Plan. The total outlay, expenditure, estimated cost and date of administrative approval in respect of these power houses are given as under :

Tribal Area	Approved DG Cap. Add. (KW) during 9th Plan	Total outlay during 9th Plan	Total Expe- nditure during 9th Plan	Estimated cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Date of Administrative approval
Trinket	2x24	53.30	43.32	12.38	12.01.1995
Little Nicobar	2x24	52.40	43.94	12.34	12.01.1994
Pillomillo	2x32	42.70	50.22	318.75	07.08.2000
Kondul	2x32	45.20	47.64	34.594	04.08.2000
Teressa	2x128	143.50	145.08	134.18	30.07.2001
Chowra	2x128	109.50	121.49	67.691	15.06.2001
Champion Island	3x65	29.0	25.95	154.155	10.10.2000
Kamorta+	3x256	187.25	320.71	82.86	21.04.1986

+ Approved during 7th Plan and sets have been installed during 8th Plan.
The delay was due to late receipt of Ministry of Environment and Forests clearance.

(d) & (e) : The details of posts (in numbers) created and filled are as under :

Tribal Area	7th Plan	8th Plan	9th Plan
Trinket	-	3	-
Little Nicobar	5	-	4
Pillomillo	7	-	-
Kondul	8	-	-
Teressa	26	-	-
Chowra	21	-	-

Champion Island	19	-	-
Kamorta	33	1	-

All power houses are operational except at Trinket where SPV Power Plant isoperating. Procurement action for 9th Plan DG Sets is under process.